

# Bald Eagle Watching Days

Each winter, bald eagles gather in the Sauk Prairie area due to a unique combination of factors. For winter survival the eagles need open water for fishing, undeveloped shoreline with large trees for perching and sheltered valleys for nighttime roosting.

Eagle watching is best during the morning when the birds are most active fishing and are frequently seen perching in trees along the river. Spotting scopes are available for your use at the Ferry Bluff Eagle Council's Overlook in Prairie du Sac. We recommend that you bring binoculars and warm clothes for the best viewing experience.

On both days, enjoy the special activities and educational exhibits at the River Arts Center. Hot food and beverages will be available for sale at the Sauk Prairie High School and VFW Park.

We hope that by bringing people together to share the thrill of watching eagles and to learn about their needs and habits, we can strengthen our collective commitment to preserving this precious resource. Please be careful not to disturb the birds and enjoy the weekend!

## Can't Come to Eagle Days?

### Eagle Watching Bus Tours

January 7	February 4
January 21	February 11
January 28	February 18

Saturdays 10:00 a.m. at Cedarberry Inn  
\$5.00 per Person - Kids 5 and under Free

**800-683-2453** for reservations or to schedule.

**\*\* Private tours are available for disabled persons with one week advance notice given. Private tours are also available for groups any time for a nominal donation.**

**Ferry Bluff Eagle Council (FBEC)** is a grassroots, 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that:

- Maintains an Overlook for viewing eagles (see **2** on map)
- Preserves habitat for wintering eagles
- Conducts educational outreach programs
- Educates public on how to watch eagles while maintaining the birds' safety
- Creates educational materials for schools
- Works with landowners to manage eagle habitat
- Monitors nighttime eagle roosts every winter.

FBEC is proud to continue hosting Bald Eagle Watching Days for the 19th year in partnership with the **Wisconsin DNR Bureau of Endangered Resources** and the **Sauk Prairie Area Chamber of Commerce**.

*Mark your calendar*  
*January 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007*  
*Celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*  
*of Wintering Bald Eagles!*

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## CO-HOSTS:



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### Event



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### Birds of Prey Program

**Bank of Prairie du Sac**

**Cedarberry Inn**

**Culver's of Sauk City and Blue Spoon Café**

**Eagle Optics**

**Leslie McFarlane**

**Leystra's Venture Restaurant**

**River's Edge Mall/Ace Sauk Prairie**

**Sauk Prairie Kiwanis**

# 2006

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## Welcome!

## January 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>

## Prairie du Sac / Sauk City



# Saturday & Sunday Program Schedule

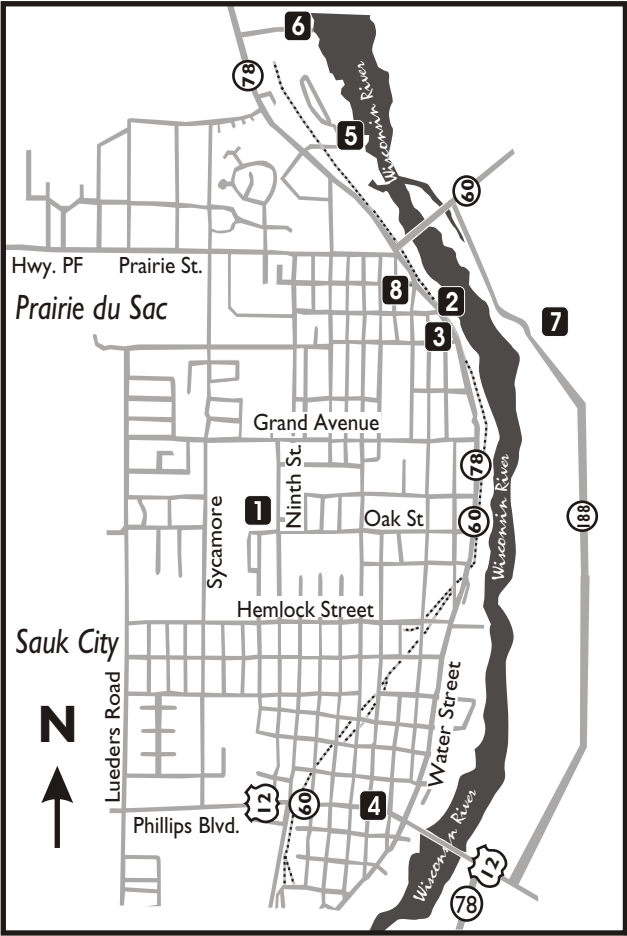
Time	Program	Presenter/Organization	Place
6:00 - 8:00	Live Broadcast	Q106 FM - Saturday Only	4 Leystra's Venture Restaurant
8:00 - 1:30	Food Court Open	Sauk Prairie Kiwanis	1 HS Cafeteria
9:00 - 1:00	Kids Activities	Kelly Kearns, DNR - Bureau of Endangered Resources Games, facepainting	1 RAC Gallery
9:00 - 9:30	Soaring Eagle	1st Response/Rehabilitation	1 RAC Theater
9:00 - 1:00	Eagle Watching Tours	Various Guides, FBEC & DNR	1 RAC Entrance
9:45 - 10:45	Wildlife Photography	Bill Pielsticker, Photographer	1 RAC Theater
10:00 - 4:00	Bird Collection Display	Sauk Prairie Area Historical Society	8 Museum
10:00 - 5:00	Eagle Wines Release	Wollersheim Winery	7 Wollersheim Winery
11:00 - 12:30	Eagles in Wisconsin and Birds of Prey Program	Pat Manthey, DNR - Endangered Resources Marge Gibson, Raptor Education Group, Inc. <i>Limited Seating! Tickets Required. Free tickets in RAC ticket booth. Doors open at 10:45</i>	1 RAC Theater
1:00 - 3:30	Food and Beverages for Sale	VFW - Veterans of Foreign Wars	5 VFW Park
1:30 - 2:00	Radio Tracking Demo	Jeb Barzen, Ferry Bluff Eagle Council	5 VFW Park
2:00	Release of Rehabilitated Eagle(s)	Marge Gibson, Raptor Education Group, Inc.	5 VFW Park
4:00 - 5:00	Family Variety Show Focusing on Eagles (WEAGLE) - Saturday Only		1 RAC Theater
	\$5 per person or \$10 per family		

Let Your Spirit Soar

EVENT LOCATIONS  
&  
EAGLE VIEWING AREAS

Prairie du Sac  
&  
Sauk City Map

- 1 River Arts Center (RAC) - Sauk Prairie High School  
105 Ninth Street
- 2 Ferry Bluff Eagle Council Overlook  
Municipal Parking Lot
- 3 Sauk Prairie Area Chamber of Commerce  
421 Water Street, Suite 105  
Business and Tourism Brochures Available
- 4 Leystra's Venture Restaurant  
200 Phillips Boulevard (Hwy 12)
- 5 VFW Park  
Off Water St. (Hwy 78) 0.4 mi. north of Hwy 60 bridge onto VFW Drive
- 6 Alliant Energy Hydropower Dam  
Water St. (Hwy 78) to Dam Road
- 7 Wollersheim Winery  
7876 Highway 188
- 8 Sauk Prairie Area Historical Museum  
565 Water Street



PLEASE  
Watch eagles without scaring them!

People on foot scare eagles. When not at the Overlook on Water Street, please remain in your car and use it as a blind. Do not walk along the river, particularly at the hydropower dam, since that is the most active feeding area. Eagles, particularly immature ones, need to conserve their energy in order to survive the cold days of Wisconsin winters.

Thank you for your consideration of our nation's symbol, the bald eagle.